GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3101
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Consumer Products
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported that consumer products are adulterated or contaminated during transit, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether large scale pilferage is also reported especially on products like cosmetics, healthcare, childcare, hygiene, etc., if so, the measures being taken for safety sealing of these products, in detail; and
(c) the steps taken to expedite the submission of report on amending provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and its immediate implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) : No such report has been received that consumer products are adulterated or contaminated during transit.

(e) : The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 was implemented with effect from 1st April, 2011. Earlier, the request of Industries for amendment of one or two provisions was examined but it is found that there seems to be no immediate requirement for its amendment.
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